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Docket No.:

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For:

FERROELECTRIC FILM AND METHOD OF THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC

MEMORY DEVICE AND FERROELECTRIC PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on November 4, 2004, submitted herewith are 14 pages of Formal Drawings depicting figures 1-14.

Attached is our Check No. 161483 for ∑\$88.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Incomplete Reply. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/08/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/10/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment;

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3-14.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

· Additional claim fees of \$88 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$88 for a Large Entity

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$88

■ \$88 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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